

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
HW-106-A-CPA

In Re Application Of: **Vandenbelt et al.**

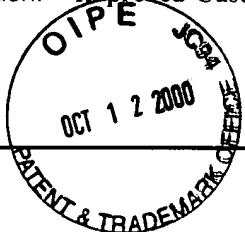
Serial No.  
**08/706,136**

Filing Date  
**August 30, 1996**

Examiner  
**Chang**

Group Art Unit  
**2747**

Invention: **Improved-Customizability Digital Sound Relaxation System**



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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **05/09/2000** in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: **08/09/2000** until: **10/09/2000**  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$195** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-1945**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1945** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **10/07/2000**

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
**10/07/2000** with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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**Albert Peter Durigon**

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